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Bottle Bill Hearing Call your Legislators!

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Dear MOSES Members,

The Joint Committee on Telecommunication, Utilities and Energy will hear testimony on HB 890/SB 1650, An Act to Update the Bottle Bill, on Wednesday, July 20th at 10:00 am in Gardner Auditorium of the State House.

What HB 890/SB 1650 does:

- This legislation updates the Commonwealth's most successful and effective recycling program to include non-carbonated beverages, such as mineral water, flavored and unflavored water, vitamin water, and other water beverages, tea, sports drinks, isotonic drinks; and all other non-alcoholic carbonated and non-carbonated drinks. Milk and infant formula are exempt.

Why you should support HB 890/SB 1650:

- This legislation reinstates the "Clean Environment Fund". Monies deposited into the CEF would be used for programs that support the proper management of solid waste, water resource protection, parkland, urban forestry, air quality and climate protection. During the last few years, MOSES members who work at DEP and DCR have seen programs eliminated, and jobs cut; the Bottle Bill will bring much needed revenue back to the environmental agencies.

MOSES will be testifying in support of the bill, but we need your help too.

How you can help:

- **Contact your state Representative and Senator and urge him or her to support HB 890 and SB 1650. The main number for the State House is 617-722-2000. To find your State Representative, go to www.wheredoivotema.com or www.mass.gov/legis.**
- **Come to the State House to show your support:** Gather at the State House, Beacon Street side Wed. July 20, 2011, 9am, and show legislators that MOSES supports this important legislation!
- **Come to the Hearing:** Wed. July 20, 2011, 10am, State House, Gardner Auditorium

Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions. I can be reached at 617-909-2099.

Sincerely yours,

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